

**U.S. Senate**  
**Desk Description and Condition Report**

Desk No : **66.00000.082**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 70

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 69, 70, LXXXII / Top: 70 (stamped), 80 (pencil) / Drawer Bottom: outside - No 30 (ink), Mouroney (?) (pencil) / Drawer Back: 69 (pencil) / Inside Case Back: 16 (chalk) / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): chalk inscription / Drawer Blade: 1 (stamped) / Inkwell: pencil inscription (Logan?)

## Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 5/16	32 1/2		
Width (front)	27 7/8	26 1/2	25 1/2	
Width (rear)	26 3/16	24 9/16	23 5/8	
Depth	19 1/2	20 1/8	19 1/8	9 3/8

\* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

## Woods

Primary:	Mahogany <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mahogany veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rosewood veneer <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Wood (specify): _____	
_____	

Character of case mahogany:	Plain <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ribbon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mottled <input type="checkbox"/>
	Crotch <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior		✓			possibly birch
Drawer Front			✓		

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer		✓	
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☒Thin ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

2

5

3

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☒3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☒No ☐

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 3/16"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks

Case

Stretch'r

Shelf

Original/Old

New/Recent

5

2

Missing

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right : 1"

Left : 1/2"

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐  
(shown on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐  
(shown on schematic)

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒  
(describe in narrative)

No ☐

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐  
Moderate ☒  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles:

No: 0

Number of replaced spindles:  
(show on schematic)

No: 5

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒

New/recent ☐

Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

**Finish**

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

**Hardware/Attachments**

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		✓
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size: Right toe: 6

Left toe: 6